

# **New Jersey Department of Children and Families Policy Manual**

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Click here to view or print CP&P Form <u>26-1</u>.

## WHEN TO USE IT

This is used to request that the Division of Family Development (DFD) pursue child support monies on behalf of CP&P when a child is placed out of the home. Procedures are followed in accordance with an inter-divisional agreement entered into by the two agencies.

The form is used by CP&P to:

- Refer a client family to the Child Support Unit (initial referral)
- Provide new or updated information to the CSU on a client family previously referred.

CSU staff also use the form to provide information to CP&P (outside the NJS application) on a referred client family.

#### **HOW TO USE IT**

- Access the CP&P Form <u>26-1</u> through the NJ Spirit desktop> Eligibility Window> "any tab"> Options Drop-down.
- This form may contain pre-filled information. However, the enabled fields require the user to enter information in appropriate corresponding areas.
- Only complete this template outside of the NJ Spirit application as part of a contingency plan when the application is unavailable. However, in doing so, you are still required to create the form in NJ Spirit when the application becomes available.

## TIPS FOR COMPLETING THE FORM

For the CS # field, enter the Child Support number assigned by the CSU for this case (if this is an updated request).

# **DISTRIBUTION**

Original - CSU

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